GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Water Resources Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of works in construction of check dams and tanks during 2/2009 and 3/2009 at upper part of Y Ramavaram(M) executed by Minor Irrigation Dept in East Godavari District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri K.Siva Prasad, the then Assistant Engineer,S.M.I. Subdivision, Maredumilli, Rampachodavaram and now Retd., – Enquiry conducted – Imposition of the penalty of withholding 5% cut in pension for period of (4) years under rule 9 of APRP Rules 1980 – Orders - Issued.

WATE RESOURCES (VIGILANCE-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. Dated:12/01/2024

Read the following :

1) From the G.A(V&E) Department Vigilance Report No. 17(C.No.1119/ V&E/E1/2010,Dt.23.09.2014
2) G.O.Rt.No.532,WR(Vig.II.(V&E)A2) Dept., dt. 25.07.2016.
3) From Sri K.Siva Prasad the then Assistant Engineer and Now Retd., Written Statement of Defence, dt.22.08.2017.
4) G.O.Rt.No.294, WR(Vig.II.(V&E)A2) Dept., dated: 24.04.2018.
5) From the Superintending Engineer, Quality Control, Dowleswaram and Enquiry Officer letter No. SE/ QC V&E C/Dwlm/DEE/AEE2/Enquiry/169 M, Dt.16.05.2019.
6) Govt.Memo.No.14114/Vig.II((V&E-2)/2014,dated:08.02.2021.
7) Explanation from Sri K.Siva Prasad the then Assistant Engineer and Now Retd.,dated:30.06.2021.
8) Govt.Memo.No.14114/Vig.II((V&E-2)/2014,dated:21.02.2023.
9) Explanation from Sri K.Siva Prasad the then Assistant Engineer and Now Retd.,dated:nil.

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ORDER:

Based on the recommendations of DG(V&E) Dept., in the Vigilance Report 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated by framing Article of Charges against Sri K.Siva Prasad, the then Assistant Engineer,S.M.I. Subdivision, Maredumilli, Rampachodavaram and now Retd., vide G.O.2nd read above, in respect of Allegations of irregularities in execution of works in construction of check dams and tanks during 2/2009 and 3/2009 at upper part of Y Ramavaram(M) executed by Minor Irrigation Dept in East Godavari District

2. In the letter 3rd read above, Sri K.Siva Prasad, the then Assistant Engineer,S.M.I. Subdivision, Maredumilli, Rampachodavaram and now Retd.,has

submitted his written statement of defence denying the charge framed against him.

3. In the G.O. 4th read above, Superintendent Engineer, Quality Control, Dowlaiswaram was appointed as inquiry officer to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against Sri K.Siva Prasad, the then Assistant Engineer,S.M.I. Subdivision, Maredumilli, Rampachodavaram and others.

4. In the letter 5th read above, the Superintending Engineer, Quality Control, Dowleswaram and Inquiring Authority has submitted the Inquiry Report stating that one charge framed against the Charged Officer is held proved and other charge not proved. After careful examination of the Inquiry Report, Government disagreed with the findings of the Inquiry Authority duly citing the reasons.

5. In the memo 6th read above, the Inquiry Report, along with the disagreement factors, was communicated to the Charged Officer to submit his explanations, if any.

6. In the letter 7th read above, Sri K.Siva Prasad, the then Assistant Engineer,S.M.I. Subdivision, Maredumilli, Rampachodavaram and now Retd., has submitted his Explanation on the disagreement factors with a request to drop further action against him.

7. Govt., after examination of the matter have provisionally decided to impose the penalty of withholding 5% cut in pension for period of Four(4) years against Sri K.Siva Prasad, the then Assistant Engineer,S.M.I. Subdivision, Maredumilli, Rampachodavaram and now Retd.,under APRP Rules 1980, for the “Allegations of irregularities in execution of works in construction of check dams and tanks during 2/2009 and 3/2009 at upper part of Y Ramavaram(M) executed by Minor Irrigation Dept in East Godavari District “.

8. In the Memo 8th read above, a show cause notice under Rule 9(2) of APRP

Rules 1980 has been issued to the charged officer with a direction to show cause, as to why a penalty of withholding of 5% cut pension for a period of Four(4) shall not be imposed on him, within (10) days from the date of receipt of this Memo., failing which it will be construed that he has no explanation to offer and necessary further action will be taken against him as per the material available on record with the Government.

9. In the letter 9th read above, Sri K.Siva Prasad the then Assistant Engineer, S.M.I. Subdivision, Maredumilli, Rampachodavaram and now Retd., has submitted his explanation with a request to drop further action in the matter.

10. Government after careful examination of the matter, here by decided and impose the penalty of withholding 5% pension for a period of Four(4) years against Sri K.Siva Prasad, the then Assistant Engineer,S.M.I. Subdivision, Maredumilli, Rampachodavaram and now Retd..in the matter.

11. The Engineer-in-Chief (Administration Wing.), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRAPRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR I A S,
PRL.SECY(SBK), SECRETARY TO GOVT(WRD)-ICD01
Principal Secretary To Government

To
Sri K.Siva Prasad the then Assistant Engineer,S.M.I. Subdivision, Maredumilli, Rampachodavaram and now Retd. through the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief (I.W), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi,.
The General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department.
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SECTION OFFICER